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In order to avoid burdening the Court with excess written matter, Petitioner, Inoco Plc, hereby adopts the arguments contained in the Reply to Brief in Opposition submitted on behalf of Petitioners' David J. Rowland, Jeremy E. James, Derek J. Moran and David L. Hudd in connection with their Petition filed under Docket No. 97-1683 as if set forth more fully herein.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the petition for a Writ of Certiorari should be granted.

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